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TIMBER TRUSTS IMPROVE OPERATIONS

TIMBER INDUSTRY REPORTS -- Pravda, No 191, 10 Jul 49

In a letter to Stalin, the Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry USSR reports that in comparison with 1947, 1948 hauling of timber rose 43.8 percent, hauling of commercial timber rose 47.9 percent, and mechanized hauling of timber rose 56 percent. Mechanized lumbering rose almost 100 percent. In comparison with 1940, hauling of timber rose 7.4 percent, hauling of commercial timber rose 29 percent, and mechanized hauling rose 39.3 percent.

The best lumbering organizations of the Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry completed the timber-hauling plan for the 1948 - 49 road and winter season as follows:

Enterprise	Percent
"Kalugales" (Kaluga Timber)	111
"Stanislavlesprom" (Stanislav Timber Industry) Trust	119
"Zakarpatlesprom" (Transcarpathia Timber Industry)	111
"Vostsibles" (Eastern Siberia Timber)	108
"Ryazlesprom" (Ryazan' Timber Industry)	107
"Lespromtrest" (Timber Industry Trust)	107
"Omskles" (Omsk Timber)	104
"Krasles"	103
"Krasnodarles" (Krasnodar Timber)	103
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Estonian SSR	125
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Latvian SSR	114
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Lithuanian SSR	108
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Belorussian SSR	101

Only 37 percent of the 1948 plan for mechanized lumbering was completed, only 46.4 percent of the plan for mechanized delivery of timber was completed, and mechanized hauling of timber was 3 percent short of the goal.

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LARGE TIMBER RAFT ARRIVES IN NOVOSIBIRSK -- Izvestiya, No 149, 26 Jun 49

A 17,000-cubic-meter timber raft has been floated from the Suzun Timber Trust to the Novosibirsk roadstead. Such a load would require 800 railroad cars if it were to be transported by railroad. A 19,000-cubic-meter raft is now being formed in Suzun.

EAST KAZAKHSTAN FLOATS TIMBER -- Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, No 121, 24 Jun 49

On the rivers of East Kazakhstan 82,000 cubic meters of timber are being floated, double the 1948 figure.

CELLULOSE-PAPER COMBINE STARTS NEW PRODUCTION -- Leninskoye Znamya, No 129, 2 Jul 49

A new turpentine shop was recently opened at the Segezha Cellulose and Paper Combine. In the process of cooking cellulose, the combine obtains 7 - 8 kilograms of raw turpentine per one ton of cellulose. The turpentine shop produces refined turpentine out of the raw product, as well as so-called essence of sulfane. This essence will be used in the gas industry. The first kilograms of this expensive product have just been produced. By the end of the month, the first batch of essence of sulfane will be shipped to the Leningrad gas industry.

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